

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-39 are pending. The Response to Office Action filed on November 4, 2005 inadvertently left out the changes to claims 5-7, 18-20, 22, 24, 26, 31 and 32 made in the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 28, 2002. Claims 5-7, 18-20, 22, 24, 26, 31 and 32 have been amended above to restore their condition to that presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 28, 2002. No new matter has been added as a result.

Applicants rely on the same arguments as presented in the Response to Office Action filed on November 4, 2005 in dealing with all the objections and rejections.

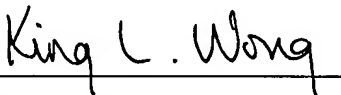
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative to discuss any issue that would expedite allowance of this application.

No extensions of time or other fees are required in connection with the filing of this response. However, in case the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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